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WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

HOW AMERICAN GIRLS HAVE INVENTED CORSETS, ETC.

Massachusetts Women the Brainiest—Curious Women's Models in the Patent Office—Perpetual Motion Cranks—The Growth of the Patent Office.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, July 23.

QUITE a discussion arose at the woman's council last spring as to women inventors. The patent office shows that the number of inventions presented by women increases as the years go on and as woman's rights increase. The advance of women into the different professions brings another half to the great American mind, and this has already shown itself in patents. Heretofore the majority of patents filed by women have been for articles used in housekeeping or for dress or toilet. Many of the five thousand patent washing machines were invented by women, and not a few of the hundreds of patent churns come from them. There was a patent clothes basket invented by a woman in 1883, and at this time a Missouri girl received a patent for a dish washer. There is a case in the model room of the patent office devoted to bustles. These are of all shapes, sizes and materials, and their inventors are, in many cases, of the other sex.

An Indiana girl has a patent for a dress elevator, and Sophronia B. Dodge, of Iowa, has invented a patent apparatus for raising dough.

Patent corsets and stays are numerous, and one of these contrivances is said to be quite an improvement in this article of underwear. The waist is so made that the grain of the muslin runs crossways in the middle of the back, and thus, it is claimed, furnishes a shoulder brace, and is consequently more healthful. Dress making patents by women are numerous. There is a dress cutting system patented by a Missouri girl which is in general use, and a California woman has recently patented an adjustable buttonhole, which can be sewed on to any garment, and which ladies say is of value. A Washington woman has invented a patent ice pitcher, and Sarah Mahan, of Cleveland, has a patent lap board. Laura Hitchcock has lately invented a skirt and stocking suspender, and in this the weight of the skirt falls upon the shoulder instead of the waist, and there is no danger of a stocking coming down by the breaking of a garter. There are several varieties of patent bosom pads. Mrs. Georgiana Briggs has a patent spring seat for cars, and many of the patent medicines of the country are invented by women.

There are on file in the patent office salves and nostrums for colics and burns, and you will find patented receipts for taking off warts, pimples and freckles.

A great many applications have been lately made by women for mechanical inventions. A number have invented sewing machines,

LOOKING AT THE BUSTLES.

and others have received patents for many mechanical appliances. A Boston girl has invented an alloy which imitates silver, and another woman has gotten out an artificial building stone composition. A Philadelphia maiden has a patent for mounting pictures, and a Chicago woman proposes a new way to polish metal and glass. Sarah Sewall, of Ohio, has a patent teeter or see saw for children. And Sarah Siegel, of New York, has invented a step for getting into the top berths of a sleeping car.

Women have done much in the matter of new designs in the way of wall paper and furniture, and some of the finest work in the way of wood carving, by the way, is being done by the women of Cincinnati. A female doctor of Chicago has invented an ozone process which destroys all the germs which cause disease in bad water, and which does away with the use of ice. And a Mrs. Rood, another Illinois woman, has invented a portable house, designed for seashore and mountain use. It is so made that it can be packed up and carried away for use in the mountains, and the furniture is of the folding character like the house.

FROM THE HAT CASE.

I am told at the patent office that the women inventors are very few in comparison with the men, and out of the 32,000 patents given out during the year less than 100 are granted to women. The female brain of the United States seems most active in the New England, middle and western states. Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire have produced quite a number of women inventors, and their patents are of all kinds, from dust pans to fire escapes. New York

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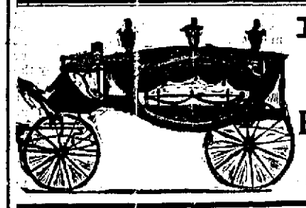

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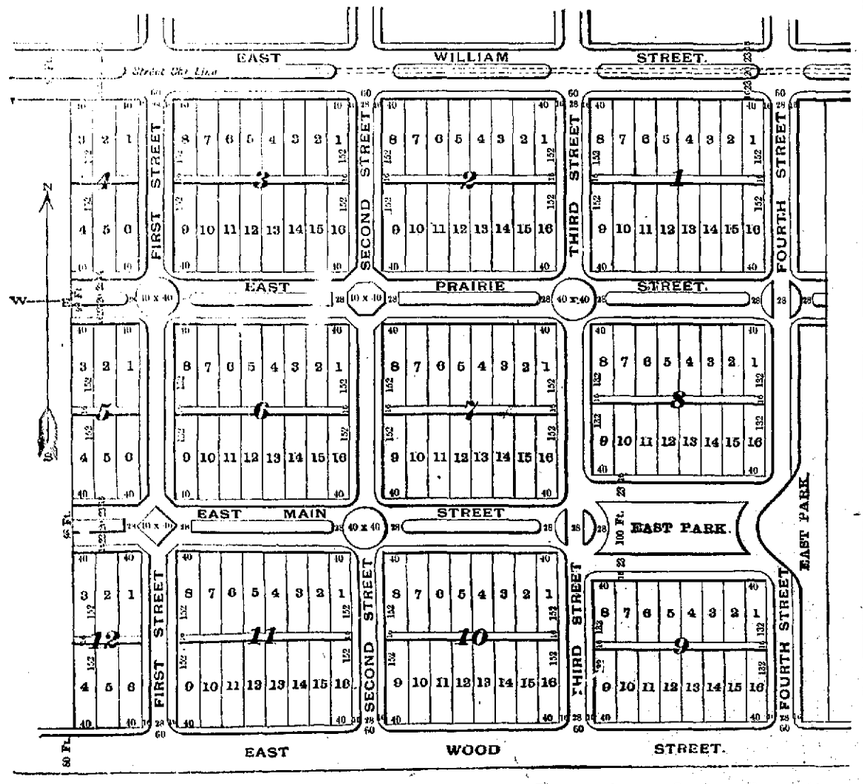

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MACON COUNTY,

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Christena H. Stewart vs. Pleasant H. Stewart—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Christena H. Stewart, the complainant, in said cause, has heretofore filed in said court, on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce; and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against you, the said Pleasant H. Stewart, in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888; and that said suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSHING, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Sealed Bids.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the east rail of the main track of the Illinois Central Railroad east to the city limits, by curbing, grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1888, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1888, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Marshall Field, Lorenzo G. Woodhouse, Harlow N. Higinbotham, Joseph N. Field and John G. Williams, partners in trade under the firm name of Marshall Field & Co., and against George W. Cowles, I will expose to sale the following property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block twelve (12), E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as property of the said defendant, Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2nd day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Daniel H. Hellman and Edgar W. Hellman, partners, as D. H. Hellman & Son, and against Emily V. Trainer, I will expose to sale the following property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section Twenty (20), Township Fifteen (15), North Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said Emily V. Trainer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of August, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
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For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

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JONATHAN H. ROWELL, of McLean County.

Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

Hit Him Hard.

A citizen writes: "I to-day heard a Democrat say that if free trade reduced the price of clothing one-half and at the same time lowered wages from one fifty to one dollar per day, the workingman would not be the loser. I answered him that few laboring men paid more than fifty dollars per year for clothing, and that one-half deduction in price meant only twenty-five dollars, while a loss of 50 cents per day on three hundred days' work meant $150. Again, I heard a Democrat on the street to-day say that a low tariff meant cheap goods. I told him that it more often meant dear goods, *for the reason that a low tariff meant low wages*, wages so low that the American mechanic is unable to compete with his stinted European competition without lowering his standard of a livelihood to a degree that he considers debasing to himself and family, he therefore shuts up shop. The importer then has no opposition and puts up the price."

NEW YORK *Tribune:* That was very neatly put by Judge Morrison of Arizona. "I have just been thinking," said he, "that if Grover Cleveland had been defeated four years ago, and was coming back from Europe, how many people would come this far to meet him." The comparison will perhaps make the full significance of the demonstration in Mr. Blaine's honor clear to some who have not appreciated it. A spontaneous tribute of such proportions to a private citizen is a most extraordinary event. It can not be without a meaning. These men came from distant states because they wanted to come. They were under no compulsion or pressure of any kind. And how many would have gone to meet Grover Cleveland under similar circumstances? Possibly enough to fill a hansom.

THE *Review* some time since published a statement that Col. Snow, of Iroquois county, had left the Republican party, and had announced his change of views. The story called out a prompt denial from Col. Snow, published in the Watseka *Republican* of July 25th, in which he says: "I don't expect to support Cleveland. I cannot consistently vote to sustain a man filling the presidential office who quietly acquiesces in the disfranchising of the colored vote of the South, by which fraud he now holds office. Harrison and Morton suit me as well as any ticket ever nominated. They are good men." And this is the sort of men who are reported as Democrats by such papers as the *Review*.

A REPUBLICAN log cabin is being built in Danville. The dimensions of the logs to be furnished by the people will be from 8 to 12 inches at the butt and 20 feet long; the streamers 6 inches at the butt and 22 feet long. Wm. Unger has an old-*fashioned arm-chair*, sent to him by a friend, which belonged to the father of Gen. Benjamin Harrison. It will no doubt occupy a prominent place on the platform.

Failed to Identify Bradley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Oberkampf, the mail-box thief, *was taken over* to the United States Marshal's office about noon yesterday, and Chester B. Bradley, of the law firm of Case, Nolan & Case, who was mentioned by the morning papers as the possible Edwards, was pointed out to him. Oberkampf failed to identify him as his employer, Edwards, and declared that he was not the man. Bradley came to the marshal's office at the request of Inspector Kidder. He was an inspector in the New York office for about a year, leaving the service in May, 1885. He was appointed by Judge Gresham or Frank Hatton. Nothing is known of him at the inspector's office in this city. Inspector Kidder is convinced the man Edwards is a myth.

Charles Dilger Held for the Murder of the Louisville Policemen.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury returned the following verdict last evening in the Dilger-Burns case:

We, the jury, find from the evidence that said Jas. W. Jones and Jos. Rosenberg came to their deaths on the morning of August 16, 1888, while in discharge of their duty as police officers, from cuts inflicted with a knife and other sharp instruments in the hands of Chas. Dilger; and we find the cutting to have been done willfully and with murderous intent on the part of Dilger; and also still further find Wary, alias "Buggie", Burns, accessory to said crime.

Terrible Storm Accompanied With Loss of Life.

MONTREAL, Can., Aug. 18.—A terrible storm prevailed in this vicinity Wednesday night. At Valley Field, a few miles from here, the wind blew down barns, telegraph poles, fences, and great damage was done along the St. Louis river, and five persons are reported to have been killed. Particulars are not obtainable owing to demoralized telegraph service.

Found Floating.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 18.—Yesterday morning at six o'clock the body of a man apparently thirty-eight or forty years old was found floating in the river. The body had evidently not been in water more than five hours. No clue to his identity.

A Successful Experiment.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 18.—The first vestibule train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was run Wednesday to Deer Park, and returned to Baltimore last night. The experiment was entirely successful.

Slightly Better.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Robert Garrett was slightly better to-night.

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Moorhouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Bayard on the Fisheries Treaty—Life-Destroying Engines.

Sentences of Dismissal Against Naval Cadets—Commuted by the President—Ordered to Quarantine.

New National Banks Authorized—The Treasury Surplus—Treasurer Hyatt's Return—Congressional.

Unusual Activity in the Invention of Life-Destroying Engines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Unusual activity has been shown by inventors this session to convince Congress of the adaptability of high explosives to the practical uses of war, and several improvements in destructive agencies and implements of warfare have been brought to the attention of the military and naval committees of both houses during the session. As a result there are generous appropriations, aggregating nearly three quarters of a million, in the Army and Navy bills for experiments with dynamite shells, aerial torpedoes and the making of air guns for hurling these torpedoes.

Among these inventions is what is known as the Zalinski gun and the "aerial torpedo thrower", the latter the invention of Lieutenant J. W. Graydon, late of the United States Navy. The Zalinski gun throws six hundred pounds of dynamite about a mile and a half from an air gun about sixty feet in length, while Graydon, by greatly increased air pressure secures greater range, with air *guns thirty or thirty-five feet long*.

The new cruiser "Vesuvius" is to be armed with two of the Zalinski guns, placed well forward and parallel to each other, side be side, and fixed rigidly at an angle of sixteen degrees. They are to be trained or sighted by changing the course of the vessel.

Graydon's shorter gun it is proposed to use on what is known as Admiral Amon's ram; four of these twenty-one inch torpedo-throwers to form part of the armament of this powerful engine of war, two mounted on turtle-back turrets, fore and aft. These guns can be elevated and depressed and trained like any piece of ordnance, and with them it is proposed to hurl enormous torpedoes containing 1,200 pounds of dynamite at least two miles.

The House committtee on naval affairs also have before them an original design for a pneumatic dynamite monitor, the invention of Representative Thomas, of Illinois, with water ballast so arranged that the vessel may be sunk when ready *for action* to a point which will just expose the turret, are features of this vessel, which is similar in design to Admiral Amon's proposed powerful ram.

Secretary Bayard on the Fisheries Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In an interview on the Fisheries treaty last night, Secre*tary Bayard said that it was still in the* power of the President to withdraw the treaty from the Senate, but that he had no knowledge that the President intended to withdraw it. "Assuming that the treaty will be rejected," said the Secretary, "the record now stands in such a way that the Republicans will be responsible for its rejection and the consequences. It is no trifling matter, but a very grave affair. I have no doubt at all about the merits of the treaty, and no doubt as to what the sense of the people of this country will be on the subject. The people of the country will have to determine the matter."

"Will the rejection of the treaty terminate the modus vivendi which was to last for two years?"

"No, not necessarily," said the Secretary. "Under that modus vivendi some of our fishermen have already secured licenses from the Canadian Government, under which they can carry on their business without molestation until the licenses expire, possibly for a year. The modus vivendi was a proposition that was made to us entirely from the other side. It is administered entirely by the other side. The United States Government has nothing to do with it, and I suppose it would be within the right of Canada to withdraw it in case the Fisheries treaty is rejected, but its continued existence does not necessarily depend upon the treaty."

"As to what the future policy of the Government may be", continued the Secretary, "you know as much as I do. I am no prophet. The Republican Senators have put themselves down against every possible treaty. The report of the Republican majority of the Senate judiciary committee on the treaty, which was prepared by Mr. Edmunds, declares that the President has no right or power to negotiate a treaty without the previous consent of the Senate, and the Republican Senate has said that this matter is not to be settled by negotiation. On Senator Edmunds' report I suppose the treaty is to be rejected. The Retaliation act is still a law. It has been a law these seventeen months, and it may be practically applied by the President at any time."

Sentences of Dismissal Against Naval Cadets Commuted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The President yesterday commuted the sentence of dismissal of naval cadets Wiley T. Embrey, Arthur L. Willard, Geo. Richards, Bernard H. Camden, Charles Lyle, Bion B. Bier, Richard H. Leigh, Timothy F. Maurin, and George H. Sheppard, convicted of hazing on board the practice ship Constellation, to confinement upon the Santee for thirty days, and that they each be deprived of one-half of their annual leave. The President, in a long review of the cases, condemns hazing in strong terms, and says that executive clemency will not be granted to like cases in the future, and is only extended now because such trivial hazing as these cadets were convicted of had not been in the past considered sufficiently aggravated to merit severe punishment.

The offenses for which these cadets were recommended to be dismissed the service consists of compeling members of the junior class to chew toilet paper, stand on their heads, etc. Secretary Whitney, in transmitting the action of the court-martial to the President, recommends the course which the President adopted.

Ordered to Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Surgeon-General Hamilton yesterday received a dispatch from Acting Assistant-Surgeon Clarkson at Fortress Monroe, Va., announcing that he had quarantined the British steamship Athens, seven days from Pensacola to Newport News. A homatemesis, with collapse, was found on board, too ill for transportation. The vessel is being fumigated without removing the cargo of lumber. Dr. Hamilton sent instructions to ancher the vessel in North channel, near Cape Charles, and to hold her in quarantine for further observation.

Detailed as a Member of the Light-House Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The President has detailed Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Wilson, Engineers corps, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, as a member of the Light-House Board, vice Brigadier-General James C. Duane, retired, late Chief of Engineers of the Army.

New Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The First National Bank of Gibbons, Neb., capital $50,000, and the First National Bank of Rock Springs, Wyo., capital $60,000, were yesterday authorized to commence business.

The Surplus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The surplus in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was $113,000,000.

Returned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Treasurer Hyatt yesterday returned from his vacation.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(First Session).

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A bill was passed prohibiting the mailing of obscene or libelous matter in transparent envelopes and "display *coverings*". [*This bill fixes a penalty of from* one to ten year's imprisonment and a fine of from $100 to $500 for violating the law.]

At 2 p. m. the Fisheries treaty was taken up in open executive session.

Mr. Frye asked and obtained unanimous consent for an order of the Senate to begin the Fisheries-treaty debate at 1 p. m., and close it at 6 p. m. next Monday, and to take a vote on final amendments, motions and the resolution of ratification at twelve o'clock next Tuesday.

Senators Allison, Hall and Beck were appointed conferees on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill conference.

Mr. Morgan then at 2:15 p. m. took the floor and addressed the Senate in favor of the ratification of the Fisheries treaty.

At 5:15 p. m., before Mr. Morgan had concluded his speech, Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate earlier in the day had agreed to adjourn over until Monday, but no quorum voted on this motion.

After a roll-call there was still no quorum present, and at 5:35 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday at 11 a. m.

HOUSE.

Private business having been dispensed with, a vote on a demand for the previous question on the motion to take up the pension proposition, showed the lack of a quorum, so a call of the House was ordered.

When a quorum was secured, a vote on a motion by Mr. Burnes to go into committee of the whole on the General Deficiency bill again showed the absence of a quorum, and another call of the House was ordered, but when a quorum was secured could not be kept to vote on the motion, and after several roll-calls the House at 3:30 p. m. adjourned.

INDISCRIMINATE IMMIGRATION.

Foreigners Transfomed Into Full-Fledged American Citizens in Ten Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Congressional committee resumed their inquiry regarding indiscriminate immigration yesterday. Henry J. Jackson, superintendent of Castle Garden and secretary of the Emigration Commission, was the first witness. His testimony, in the main, was a corroboration of that already elicited from emigration commissioners, Tamtar and Stevenson.

Walter McIntosh, secretary of the United States Watch-Makers' Association, showed conclusively that some engravers were brought here from London under contract, and in direct violation of the law.

F. N. Bell, a sea captain, said that Lockwood & Kay carry on a sort of brokerage business in procuring sea captains positions. He swore that these two men can take a Nova Scotian and in ten days make an American citizen of him and put him in charge of an American ship. He said that Lockwood told witness that Judge Morrison, in Brooklyn, fixes all details for him. Each individual who wanted to become an American citizen inside of ten days must put up ten dollars.

Andrew W. Kay, a ship chandler, said he is a *Nova Scotian*, and said that he has "assisted his father", a man named Evans, and another named Miller, to get their naturalization papers. After a good deal of questioning by the members of the committee, testimony was elicited corroborating the statement of the previous witness regarding fraudulent naturalization.

Witness admitted that he knew a man named Palmer, and had aided him to get naturalized. Witness was quite uncomfortable when Palmer's name was mentioned, and before the committee got through with him gave some very damaging evidence against himself. He admitted that he had sworn in Judge Moore's court that he had known Palmer to be a worthy man for five years when he had never met him. A man named Baylis got ten dollars for securing Palmer's naturalization papers, which was divided with a deputy sheriff named Ross. After a good deal of beating about the bush, the witness finally said that he had been paid three dollars by Ross shortly after Palmer's *papers were procured*. Adjourned.

THE NEW IBERIA MASSACRE.

Thirteen Negroes and One White Man Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from New Iberia says that E. P. Smith was buried yesterday with military and civic honors. Wednesday's trouble grew out of a demand by the respectable white element of the county that the disreputable class of negroes, who had gathered and armed themselves at Freetown, should lay down their arms and disperse. The leading negroes were in a certain house. The whites gave them twenty minutes to surrender. Before the time was up, the negroes burst out of the house and began firing. The first volley wounded a horse. The firing then became general.

The negroes again shut themselves up in the house and fired from the windows. The whites returned the fire. The shooting lasted an hour and a half. At the end of this time E. P. Smith made a dash for the house, and was shot dead while forcing in the door. Only one man had the courage or foolhardiness to accompany Smith in his attack. This man escaped and retreated. The negroes now became frightened and fled from the house. Thirteen of them were killed; eight in the house and five outside. Some accounts say three or four more *were killed. None of the negroes es*caped except those who surrendered before the fight. An inquest will be held.

Paper Mill Burned.

READING, Pa., Aug. 18.—The large paper mill of C. L. Van Reed, in Lower Heidelberg township, this county, was burned last night. Loss about $50,000; partially insured.

POLITICAL.

General Harrison and His Friends—Don't Propose to be Dictated to.

Blaine and Carlisle on the Tariff Question—Is Chairman Brice Deposed?

Devoy's Complaint—Honoring Harrison—President Cleveland Working on His Message.

General Harrison and His Guests.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—Of the days given over to receptions by General Harrison this one has been the most significant in the number of delegations, the breadth of country they represent and their size. The visitors began to arrive about noon, the first coming from Paxton, Ill. During the next hour 160 members of the Logan Club of Bellefontaine, O., who were unexpected, came in with Judge William Lawrence, Ex-Comptroller of the United States Treasury, at their head. Then followed in order throughout the afternoon the Vermillion, Bartholomew and Johnson County (Ind.), delegations, the latter being the largest, with two thousand persons. The other two numbered at least five hundred each. All these visitors at four o'clock were gathered at the park, and they bore aloft their flags, banners and mottoes. The latter expressed the sentiment of protection in various forms, while Bartholomew County had mottoes directed against Cleveland's pension vetoes. About this time the crowd was swelled by many hundred from Jacksonville, Ill. Early in the afternoon there had come a large delegation from Kankakee County in that State. It was one of the most enthusiastic and conspicuous. Numerous bands enhanced the spirit of the scene, and when the speaking began there were eight thousand people about the speakers' stand. General Harrison's arrival was greeted with great applause, which was repeated at frequent intervals during the exercises.

Don't Propose To Be Dictated to by Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTONN, Aug. 18.—The *Star* has the following: It is said Mr. Blaine expressed to three Senators who talked with him Sunday, dissatisfaction with the course they had pursued in attempting to agree upon a bill, and advised that even now they change front and let the whole responsibility for tariff legislation lie with the Democrats. He held that it would be an easy matter to make the contest before the people in opposition to the Mills bill, but that if they brought in a bill of their own it would complicate the situation, putting them on the defensive as to their own measure. He urged the Senators with whom he talked, it is said, to do all they could to bring about a change of plan.

At the conference held at Mr. Chandler's house the whole matter was gone over. Senators who are responsible for the plan of operation adopted in the first place, it is said, objected to being called to a halt by Mr. Blaine. The members of the finance committee say that they are going right on with their work, and will report a bill in time. It is an open secret, however, that if a resolution for adjournment could be got over from the House before the bill is reported, an earnest effort would be made to rush it through the Senate.

Blaine and Carlisle—Proposed Joint Discussion of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It was announced last evening that a proposition is under consideration by the Democratic campaign managers to arrange for a joint discussion of the tariff question by Speaker Carlisle and Mr. Blaine. It is proposed to challenge Mr. Blaine to meet Mr. Carlisle and dispute the question in alternate speeches in twelve principal cities of the Union, six to be named by Mr. Blaine and six by the Speaker. The opinions of a number of prominent Democratic Congressmen as to the advisability of such a course have been asked, and there is a very general concurrence of approval.

General Harrison's Outing.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—A special from Fostoria, O., the home of Ex-Governor Foster, says the Governor and daughter Annie, will meet General Harrison and party at Toledo on Monday next. At that point the entire party will embark on the private steam yacht Sigma and will sail to Middle Bass Island, where General Harrison will be Governor Foster's guest. The island is owned and controlled by private parties, and not overrun by excursionists and sight-seers. While at Middle Bass, General Harrison will occupy the Cheeseboro. cottage, which has been renovated and put in trim for the expected guests. The party is expected to arrive at Middle Bass Monday evening.

Is Chairman Brice Deposed?

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An evening paper alleges that Colonel Brice has been practically deposed from the chairmanship of the National Democratic campaign committee by President Cleveland, owing to his lack of energy in pushing the campaign on the tariff-reduction lines laid down in the President's message. It is stated that the President, in an interview with Brice, criticized the latter's course in very emphatic terms, and that afterward, at the President's desire, Senator Gorman was put in active charge of the campaign. These statements are denied at Democratic headquarters.

Honoring Harrison.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the American Bar Association yesterday morning, David Dudley Field was elected president; Edward Otis Hinkley, secretary, and Francis Rawle, treasurer. Among the vice-presidents elected to represent each State in the Association was Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Devoy's Complaint.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An evening paper prints a letter, said to have been written in 1884 by John Devoy to a friend, complaining that he (Devoy) was not being so well compensated by the Blaine campaign managers for influencing the Irish vote as Patrick Ford was for the same purpose. Mr. Devoy refused last night to say whether or not the letter was genuine.

Working on His Letter of Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The President did not come in from his country residence at Oak View yesterday, but remained there all day at work, it was said, upon his letter of acceptance.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The signs this week are all more favorable. More definite information limits the loss by injury to wheat and cotton, while corn prospects continue good. Business in almost every part of the country improves, with many indications of a good fall trade. Manufacturing is more active, and labor is better employed. Railroad earnings show gains, as usual, and the belief that rate wars will not last has strengthened. On the whole the feeling has decidedly improved, and the actual situation also.

For some months the dullness in the iron trade has been a discouraging symptom, but now an increase of 6,200 tons in the weekly output since July 1 is recorded, a gain of nearly 6 per cent. This is partly due to the resumption of furnaces which suspend for a time in summer for repairs, but some new and large works have swelled the output of coke iron to 74,855 tons weekly. There is no change in prices, and for the moment, a little less activity at New York or *Philadelphia*, but *foundry* irons are more firmly held, and at Pittsburgh mills irons are 25 cents stronger. In all quarters a better demand is felt, and sales of ore at Cleveland are now large, while it is noteworthy that no advance appears in steel rails, though sales of 10,000 tons East and 14,800 tons West are reported, besides Pacific coast contracts for 80,000. The coal market is also strong and active and an advance is expected about September 1, coincident with the advance in rail charges. The latest advices regarding the crops are favorable, because they indicate that the injuries sustained are not so serious as many apprehended. While the harm done in Minnesota and Dakota has been great in some localities, the latest estimates from 1,200 points appear to justify belief that the yield from increased acreage will be about as large as that of last year. So, the gloomy anticipations as to cotton in Texas are met by telegraphic accounts of rains throughout the State, and a better prospect, and it is explained that with good weather hereafter, the State will exceed last year's yield.

Speculation has entirely disregarded crop news, and cotton has been lifted a quarter, with better prospects of yield, just as hogs have risen 5 and lard 18 cents per 100 pounds, *in spite of excelent prospects for corn*. Wheat has declined over a cent, and the slow export demand is still the prevailing feature, though foreign crop advices are gloomy. The advices from interior points are more uniformly favorable as to actual business than for many weeks. Improvement is quite generally reported, with transactions exceeding last year's at many points. The clearing-house returns also indicate reviving activity, exceeding last year's by 6.6 per cent. in the aggregate, and 7.7 per cent. outside of New York; but much of this gain is due to greater speculative activity, in stocks at Boston, in grain at Chicago, and in cotton at New Orleans.

Money is in ample supply for legitimate demands at nearly every point reporting, though quoted close at Nashville; and the improvement in collections lessens the number of complaints. At Baltimore the resumption of manufactures, after summer rest, is entirely satisfactory. At Kansas City an increased demand for money is noticed from interior merchants and farmers, with prospects of a large increase in the cattle movement. At Milwaukee business is active for the season and increasing, as at Omaha and Cleveland.

In foreign commerce a decline of 18 per cent. in value of exports for two weeks from New York, and a decline of 8⅓ per cent. in the value of imports here do not accord with accounts of domestic trade. Imports, in anticipation of a change of duties, seem to have supplied the markets for the present; while foreign buyers, notwithstanding large prospective needs for the coming year, are too wary to hasten their purchases. The returns still show that the movement of foreign capital this way has not ceased, though the stock market has been weaker and uncertain in tone. The average of prices is $1.50 per share lower than a week ago, and in some active securities unusual efforts to sell are seen; but in spite of great dullness following an uninterrupted raze for eight weeks, the market has been comparatively steady until Friday, when a more rapid decline marked the opening.

The Treasury has taken in about $2,800,000 more money than it has paid out during the week, notwithstanding an advance in the rates paid for bonds, and an increase of $100,000 in the deposits with banks; but the reserves of cash at New York are so large that there is general confidence as to the monetary future.

Business failures during the last seven days number, for the United States, 187; Canada, 32; total, 219; as compared with 238 last week, and 161 for the corresponding week of last year.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, August 17, 1888.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York—New Yorks-Detroits.—Rain.
Philadelphia — Philadelphias, 4; Pittsburghs, 0.
Washington — Indianapolis, 11; Washingtons, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis-Athletics—Rain.
St. Louis—Baltimores, 4; Browns, 3.
Kansas City—Kansas Citys, 7; Brooklyns, 4.
Louisville—Clevelands-Louisvilles.—Rain.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis — Kansas Citys, 7; Minneapolis, 6.
St. Paul—St. Pauls, 6; Omahas, 1.
Chicago—Des Moines, 6; Chicago Maroons, 5.
Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 5; Sioux Citys, 4.

Games To-Day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Kansas City, Clevelands at Louisville, Baltimores at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburghs at Philadelphia, Chicagos at Boston, Indianapolis at Washington, Detroits at New York.

The International Regatta.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 17.—A spanking breeze to windward sent the yachts in classes B and C in the international regatta to-day away early this morning. The City of the Straits, of Detroit, of class C, went to the fore, and was but once headed and not reached at all by the Clyde champion, Verve, of Chicago, of class B, which was the first to cross the line. A calm soon set in, and the yachts were bunched opposite Plank's Hotel. The Cora, of Detroit, class B, caught a puff that put her in the lead. The light-breeze sailers then crept up, and the Minnie M., of Chicago, class B, led to the stake about ten seconds ahead of the City of the Straits. A fine breeze was caught at the turn, and the five flyers made a pretty race. The "City" pushed ahead of every thing at the second stake. The Cora came in a *long* distance ahead of the Verve and Minnie M.

The Solid Muldoon.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—A wrestling match, Græco-Roman style, between William Muldoon and Tom Cannon, was the attraction at the People's Theater last night, and many who went there to see the sport were unable to get inside the doors, so great was the crowd. The match was two best in three falls for the entire gate receipts and the world's championship. Muldoon won the first and third falls in eighteen and thirty-one minutes respectively, and Cannon the second, in twenty-one minutes.

Struck by a Locomotive and Instantly Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Miss Matilda P. Ellison, the book-keeper at Kirkbride's Hospital, this city, while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Shawmont's station yesterday morning, was struck by the locomotive of an approaching train and instantly killed.

Shots for the Enemy.

"The main question at issue [in America] is English free trade against the continental system of protection. * * The American election is infinitely more important to Englishmen than their own internal *politics* just at *this* juncture. * * The result of the American election will help to decide many important issues in Great Britain."—London Sunday *Times*, July 15, 1888.

"Protection to home industries I regard as the most important plank in any platform after 'the Union must and shall be preserved.'"—Gen. U. S. Grant, in 1883.

"It is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to her system of protective laws."—Prince Bismarck.

"We should be slow to abandon that system of protective duties which looks to the promotion and development of American industry and to the preservation of the highest possible scale of wages for the American workman."—Benjamin Harrison.

"No man's wages should be so low that he cannot make provision in his days of vigor for the incapacity of accident or the feebleness of old age."—Benjamin Harrison.

"The wages of the American laborer cannot be reduced except with the consent and the votes of the American laborer himself. The appeal lies to him." James G. Blaine.

"We believe in the preservation of the American market for our American producers and workmen."—Benjamin Harrison.

"This is not the time to weigh in an apothecary's scale the services or the rewards of the men who saved the nation." —Benjamin Harrison.

"Against whom is it that the Republican party has been unable to protect your race?"—Benjamin Harrison to the colored voters.

"Yes, I was a rebel and a Democrat, but thank God I have never been a Republican."—Rev. John A. Brooks, third-party prohibition candidate for Vice President.

"We don't want any Republicans in our country."—Senator Colquitt and Representative Stewart, of Georgia.

I believe in free trade as I believe in the Protestant religion.—President Cleveland.

The Democratic party should be arraigned as conspirators against the welfare of every *laboring man*.—*James G. Blaine.*

Would the Democrats, who are troubled so greatly about Harrison's speeches, like to hear him in joint debate with Cleveland on the issues of the day? —*Oil City Blizzard.*

"I will say to the Democrats that they *can come over by the 100,000, and yet* there will be enough of them left to beat the Republicans."—St. John at Des Moines, August 13.

The single state of New York pays out in her manufacturing establishments nearly three times the wages paid in all the thirteen southern states combined. Yet it is the thirteen southern states which framed and passed the Mills bill in the House.—*Boston Journal.*

The seventy thousand Union veterans in Indiana stand like a wall against the Democratic attempts to carry or steal the state. It will require a tremendous amount of demagogism and tally-sheet frauds to overpower this enormous soldier vote.—*Boston Journal.*

THERE is trouble in the Democratic camp. The latest rumor is to the effect that upon President Cleveland's suggestion Chairman Brice of the national committee, gives way to Senator Gorman, who, with the help of Eugene Higgins, will run the campaign. Brice, like Brooks, it seems, has a "perennial mouth," and lets it go off at unseasonable times.

Reunion of 116th Ill. Infantry.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois Infantry will be held in Decatur on Friday, September 7. All old soldiers with their families and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a genuine old-time reunion. CAPT. I. N. MARTIN, V. P. M. E. BAKER, Sec'y.

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OPENING of the Fall term of the Musical College Monday, Sept. 3rd. Pupils are especially requested to arrange for time before Sept. 1st. Corner Main and William streets. aug4-td

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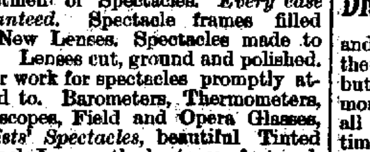

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court to the September Term, A. D., 1888.

In the matter of the Estate of David Florey, Deceased.

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and distributees of the estate of David Florey, late of said county, deceased:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of David Florey, deceased, will on the first Monday of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of the County Court of said county, or as soon thereafter as we can be heard, present to said Court a final report of our acts and doings as such Administrators and ask to be dischaged.

WM. A. BROOKS,
JOHN P. DILLING,
Administrators.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Att'y for Ad'm'rs.
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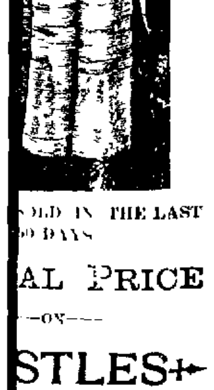

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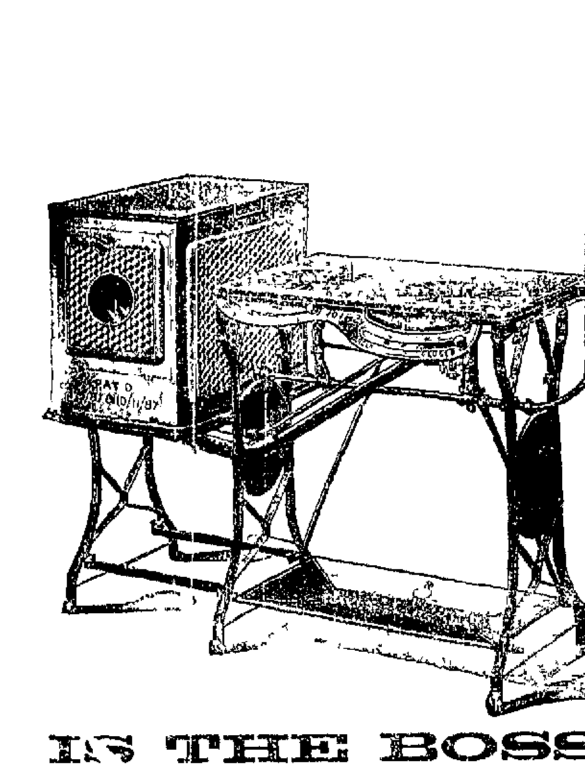

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Large Sizes, 3s and larger, $1.00; former price, $1.25.
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We are authorized to announce ROBERT M. MACHAN, of Whitmore township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BENDURE as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican county convention

We are authorized to announce CAPT. GEO S. DURFEE as the soldiers' candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

SATURDAY EVE., AUG. 18, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

GIRLS, ask papa to buy you one of those nice tricycles at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

DONTINA Tooth Powder at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TRY Wood Bros.' Jersey Milk Shake. None better in the city.

WHEN you want kerosene and gasoline order Shorb's wagon.

"FLASHLIGHT" Photos; very fine. GEO. A. HENDERSON. Tel. 7. [26-d2m

SEE "A Tin Soldier" Thursday night.

NO SESSION of the Teachers' Institute to-day.

Thomas Lee got home from Moawequa this morning.

You have a standing invitation to buy family groceries and country butter at Knode & Osborne's store.

THE Casner bank building will have broad and solid foundation walls.

CLASS meeting at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m., and Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE joists for the first floor of the Powers Grand Opera House are in position.

THE pure in heart and complete sanctification doctrine of the Holiness people occasions considerable discussion about the city.

SARATOGA Mineral Water on draft at Wood Bros. [18-d2w

THOMAS LEE addressed a political meeting of Republicans at Moawequa last night.

HON. C. J. DIXON, Union Labor candidate for Lieut. Governor, will speak at the Court House Monday evening.

THE best watermelons and celery on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s Opera block grocery store.

CALL for the famous White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Christian county poor house contains a woman who, it is said, was born in 1779.

PROF. LITTLE gave a fine illustrated lecture at the teachers' institute yesterday afternoon. He is the drawing teacher from Washington City, and is an artist with the crayon.

LAST night E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, addressed the Democrats at the "brain factory" at some length. He appeared to please the crowd.

MOORE BROS. in Opera block carry a full line of first-class groceries.

REPUBLICAN club meeting Tuesday night. Hear the report of the committee on the trip to Indianapolis. It will please the membership.

STOP W. H. Shorb's red wagon and get good gasoline and coal oil.

A FINE line of peaches for canning and vegetables can be had at Johnson & Spence's grocery store every day.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer, the Mound grocer, for choice supplies for the table.

YOU should give Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour a trial if you want good flour.

IT is a pleasure to deal at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, for there you can find anything you want in the line of table supplies.

NO TROUBLE to show those elegant Haines & Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them.

LYTLE & ECKELS make a superb show of heating and cooking stoves at their store.

MANY farmers are in the city to-day who report splendid yields of small grain and as fine prospects for corn as were ever seen in this section of the state.

A LARGE crowd is expected to attend the Holiness camp-meeting at Oakland Park to-morrow. Many people from a distance will take advantage of the excursion rates given on all the roads coming into Decatur.

ICE CREAM and Water Ices furnished parties and families on short notice, at Wood Bros. 18-d2w

FOR SALE—My frame dwelling on West Main street. Apply to E. W. Heilman at 108 Merchant street. 16-d6

LADIES' Back-Supporting Shoulder Braces, in variety, at Irwin's Drug Store.

GUESS what "See the Decatur" means.

TELEPHONE 444 for 10c package delivery, or Western Union. Trunk to any part of the city, 15c. july6-dtf

IF you buy any clothing, inspect Cheap Charley's. d&w

500 Campaign Republican Club Plug Hats just received at B. Stine's.

A Big Fall.

A well-dressed stranger entered the store of Harry Fisk and proceeded to buy an entire outfit with which to keep house. All on account of the Big Fall in Prices of Furniture, ... everything else in the household...

Crowds at the Camp.

Yesterday the attendance at the services at the State Holiness camp meeting increased in numbers considerably, the management expressing great satisfaction at the interest manifested. The Misses Mary Martin and Fannie Filson conducted the children's meeting, and at 2:30 Rev. Burke offered prayer, when Rev. A. P. Stover, a member of the Illinois Conference, delivered a feeling sermon. Miss Minnie Cady, of Chicago, presided at the 6:30 meeting. Rev. Allen, of the Rock River Conference, offered prayer at 7.30, when Rev. Kent occupied the platform. His text was from Romans.

Where They Will Preach.

The members of the A. M. E. Conference, now in session here, who will deliver sermons in this city on Sunday, have been assigned as follows:

First M. E. Church—10:30 a. m., Bishop John M. Brown, D. D.; at 3:30 p. m., Rev. J. C. Emery, D. D.; at 7:30 p. m., Rev. James A. Handy, D. D.

United Brethren Church—10:30 a. m., Rev. A. A. Burleigh, A. B.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Chambers.

Presbyterian Church—Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D.

Stapp's Chapel—10:30 a. m., Rev. J. W. Polk; 7:30 p. m., Rev. T. W. Henderson.

Antioch Baptist Church—10:30 a. m., Rev. H. C. Burton; 7:30 p. m., Rev. B. Moss.

Macedonia Baptist Church—10:30 a. m., Rev. C. Holmes; 7:30 p. m., Rev. D. A. Wilkerson.

St. Paul's Chapel, M. E. Church, Springfield—Rev. J. W. Muse.

St. John's Chapel, Springfield—Rev. C. H. Sheen.

Hoopeston, Ill.—Rev. H. Simons and Rev. E. P. Moore.

The Husband Discharged.

James T. Taylor, who is employed in a grocery store in the northern part of the city, and is the fourth husband of Mrs. Anna Taylor, was arrested last evening by Officer Leech on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife, and placed in jail. The examination was had this forenoon in Justice Curtis' court. The Justice heard the evidence. It was alleged in the warrant that Jim had threatened to kill Anna and do her up, but the evidence didn't support the charge and Taylor was discharged. The couple were married three months ago.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute, now in session at the high school building, is reported by the teachers one of the most interesting ever held in the county. The attendance is now over 225, to be greatly increased the coming week. Mr. Little, a famous teacher of Washington, D. C., gave an interesting "chalk talk" to the teachers and visitors yesterday afternoon.

Alabama.

Mayor Kanan this morning was informed by telegraph that a party of gentlemen from Alabama would arrive at three o'clock this afternoon, and remain here over Sunday. It is understood that they come with a car load of the products of their state, which they will be pleased to show to all persons interested.

YESTERDAY afternoon two ladies while out riding northwest of town met with an accident which happily resulted in nothing more serious than a broken buggy. It seems that the horse, being frightened at a stump by the roadside, turned short around, over-turning the buggy and throwing the ladies into the road. The horse then ran back on the road about fifty feet, dragging the buggy on its side, when it struck a rail fence where the horse was caught by Herbert Nims, who held him until some men who were working near by came and disengaged him from the broken buggy. The ladies were obliged to walk back to town, while one of the men led the horse.

A TEACHER in one of the public schools says that it is sometimes extremely difficult to obtain from young children the names of their parents. In one instance a little boy was asked his father's name, and gave the surname; he was asked the rest of his father's name, and said he did not know. "Well," said the teacher, "What does your mother call him?" The boy promptly responded, "She sometimes calls him an 'old crank.'"

FRED J. SMITH is announced to-day as a candidate for representative. Fred is a Republican from way back, and has the history of the United States and its politics at his tongue's end. He never fails to have ready an answer for the faith that is in him. He has a great many friends, and would make it lively for his opponents.

THERE will be a township Sunday School convention held in Warrensburg to-morrow in the Church of God Bethel. A good programme has been prepared and an interesting session is anticipated. Some of Decatur's talented Sunday School workers will attend and aid in the exercises.

JAMES TAYLOR, charged with wife beating, was tried in Justice Curtis' court this morning. The testimony adduced was such that the court discharged Taylor. J. N. Sullivan appeared for the defendant and A. H. Mills for the city.

THE Republicans of Dalton City have a grand rally this afternoon and to-night. Attorney Thomas Lee, the Irish orator of this city, will address the meeting. The Republican Glee Club of Milam township, this county, will furnish music for the meeting.

THERE will be unusually interesting exercises at the First M. E. Sabbath school Sunday afternoon. A special song service will be held. All members are urged to be present. The school has over 600 members.

THE sixth annual reunion of the Wilder Brigade will take place at Marshall, Ill., August 22 and 23. General Wilder, Gen. A. O. Miller, Judge Wilkin, Major Connolly and other speakers will be present.

EXCURSION trains Sunday will bring many visitors to the Holiness camp meeting. The Holiness people want it understood that they have no interest in the running of the trains.

GORIN, DAWSON & Co. are celebrating their birthday to-day. They began doing business August 18th, 1883, which was also a Saturday.

A Card.

I can secure a *first-class* teacher of guitar and banjo for this year *if* a sufficient number of pupils can be obtained. All interested will please give me their names this week. Terms reasonable.
MISS CLARA IRWIN,
Prin. Musical College.
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Sociable.

Progress Lodge No. 141, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., will hold a sociable at Thos. ...'s, 1105 East Orchard street, August ... Everybody invited.
17-td

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Yesterday at 4 o'clock Rev. W. M. Cole delivered the annual temperance sermon from Romans 14: 23. The use of tobacco was also denounced. At 7:30 Bishops Brown and Arnett and Rev. J. M. Townsend conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. W. G. McKinley, of New York, preached a very interesting sermon from John 3: 16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Bishop Arnett supplemented the excellent discourse with some appropriate remarks in accord with the text.

Rev. T. W. Henderson called the attention of the congregation to the action of the general conference, requiring the presiding bishop to live in the district, and explained how the Iowa conference had adopted means to that end, and how he and Elder C. S. Jacobs had been authorized to present the matter to the Illinois conference for its counsel and consideration. The matter had been submitted to the ministers in executive session and met with their approval. The intent is to purchase a residence in Chicago for about five thousand dollars, which is to be the property of the connection, purchased by the Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan conferences, constituting the fourth episcopal district. Bishop Arnett made some remarks on stimulating the pride of the people to the accomplishment of such a commendable purpose, which seemed to produce a good effect, and upon a subscription list being opened, the sum of $234 was subscribed, to be paid within ninety days.

The evening exercises were closed with the benediction by Bishop Arnett.

Decatur Public Schools—Some Questions Answered.

1. "When do the schools open?" On Monday morning, September 3rd.

2. "Can I send my children at any other time?" Yes; they will be received on any Monday morning, but it will be very much better for them and the schools if they can enter on the first day of the term.

3. "My little girl will not be six years old until November first; can I send her the first day?" No; all children will be received on September 3d, who *will be six years old on October 1st;* the others will be admitted at the beginning of the spring term.

4. "Must all children be vaccinated before entering school?" *Yes;* see Section 10, page 220, of the Municipal Code."

5. "When will the examination for admission to the High School be held?" On Tuesday, August 28, beginning at 9 a. m. promptly, an examination of *all pupils who have not been examined heretofore,* will be held in the High School.

6. "I was examined last June and did not pass; can I be examined again?" *No:* a new plan of admission to the High School was adopted last June; the principals of the several schools recommended such pupils for admission as they believed could do the work without injury. If you were not admitted by your principal, you must do the work of the seventh grade over.

7. Will there be any change of text books? Yes; the geographies now in use will be changed for *Swinton's;* you will get the new book by taking your old book to your teacher, who will give you a note to the booksellers, *and they will give you a new book without any charge.* Those who have no old book will buy the new book at a cost of $1.30; the grammar school edition is what you want.

Yours, very truly, E. A. GASTMAN.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Polk, of Chicago, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. M. Henderson, D. D., of the same city. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer Sts., at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina and Florida, African Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No evening service. Mission Sunday school, at 2 p. m., corner of N. College and Packard Sts. All cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject, "Ministry of the Mountains;" evening, "The Sympathy of Christ." Sunday school at 9 a. m., E. A. Gastman, supt. All are invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 o'clock a. m. A. H. Mills will lead the People's Meeting at 4 p. m; topic, "The Christian Campaign." All are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 255 N. Main street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. T. Finley will have charge of the meeting. All are cordially invited.

A Tin Soldier.

Next Thursday night we are to have Chas. Hoyt's sterling comedy, "A Tin Soldier," at the opera house, in the satire which has been partly rewritten with new business added. The cast includes Eugene Canfield, Jesse J. Jenkins, Chas. F. Raymond, William Sellery, Frank F. Goss, Kate Davis, Isabelle Coe, Dolly Kline, Marie Cahill and Percy Gaunt. Business manager, Frank McKee.

On a Tour.

Daniel McLaughlin, president of the State Miners' Fraternity, and P. H. Donnelly, state secretary and treasurer, were in Decatur Thursday night and were present at a meeting of miners. The gentlemen will visit all the mines in the southern part of the state.

The E. L. Martin Concert.

Following is the program for the concert which Goodman's band will give in Central Park Tuesday evening, August 21st, for E. L. Martin, the enterprising coal dealer:

March........................"Down in the Coal Mine"
Overture—"Lutspiel"..................Keler Bela
Selection from "Ernani"........................Verdi
Blue Bells of Scotland with variations, solo for Bb Clarinet..................Robert Walter
Concert Waltzes—"Pond Lilies".....F. Luscomb
Overture—"Rip Van Winkle".........E. Brooks
Romanza—"First Heart-throbs"..........Ellenberg
Medley of Popular Airs....................Prendville
H. W. Robert Walter, Leader.

Everybody invited. 14-td

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Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

PUPILS of the Musical College wishing to compete for the prize for regular attendance during the year, must enter at the first of the term, Sept. 3. aug4-td

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The gallant Young Men's Democratic club held a meeting last night to decide upon ways and means for coaxing a little life back into the almost defunct organization. One enthusiastic young Democrat, who had been accustomed to following in the fashion set by the Republicans and knew of no other way, proposed that the club adopt umbrellas as a part of the outfit. This brought out Mr. C. J. Hartley, who takes just the opposite position. He is "agin" whatever the Republicans favor, and if he had been old enough when the war broke out would have felt entirely justified in taking "the other side," for no other reason than to oppose the Republicans. While discussing the propriety of buying umbrellas Mr. Charles J. Hartley arose and said he objected, on the ground that they were marching under soldier rules, and exclaimed with great gusto: "Who ever heard of a soldier carrying an umbrella? Besides," he said, "the Republicans will say we are copying after them and have to come to them for our brains. I don't want any Republican in Macon county to give me his brains. These umbrellas represent protection, and I don't want any of that." [Great applause.] And the umbrella project was promptly voted down.

The comparative value of Republican and Democratic brains is a matter that might admit of discussion, but it is gratifying to know that Democrats have found out that they are really possessed of the article. When they are firmly convinced that they have brains, and that the aforesaid brains will do to depend upon, we may confidently look for some marked improvement in their condition. It is entirely within the range of possibility that when the Democrats come to think for themselves (which operation we recommend Mr. Hartley to persist in) they may come in time to see that free trade is not the best thing for this country. We have hopes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Hurd and family left last evening for Chicago.

Rev. James Miller will occupy a pulpit in Lincoln to-morrow.

Joseph Kretzer, of Harristown, transacted business in Decatur to-day.

J. M. Clokey and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drury, of Troy, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Head and little daughter left Decatur last night for a trip up the lakes.

Born, on August 18, at Springfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Tucker, a daughter—weight, 10 pounds.

Elmer Bower left last night for Indianapolis to enjoy a vacation and see the Hoosier club play ball.

Miss Alida Handy is at West Bay City, Mich., visiting her brothers, who are in the lumber business there.

Rev. A. C. Bradshaw attended the camp meeting yesterday afternoon for the first time since it began.

Miss Lula Wagner, of Shelbyville, is a guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Hubbard. Both young ladies arrived from Shelbyville last evening.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, candidate for the nomination to represent this county in the legislature, is shaking hands in the city to-day.

Elder Wilder will remove his household effects to Bloomington next week, where he is soon to enter upon his new labors as president of Illinois Wesleyan University.

Farmer City *Journal:* Miss Grace Stafford, of Decatur, and Miss Anna Darnbrough, of Normal, visited for several days with the Misses Hutchinson at Belleflower.

Cal. Simpson, the well-known colored barber, has been very sick for several days at his residence on South Water street. He is afflicted with pleurisy and a complication of diseases.

John Young, city editor of the REPUBLICAN, has been under the weather for several days, and this forenoon was compelled to give up and go home. He is suffering from a malarious attack.

Chas. Sullivan, a late graduate of Amherst College, has commenced the study of law in the office of Attorney I. A. Buckingham. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Attorney J. W. Sullivan, of this city.

Mrs. Generals Hancock, Logan and Blair now receive pensions of $2,000 a year, as the widows of major generals. Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield each receive a pension of $5,000.

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Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, wife and daughter returned last evening from their summer sojourn among the Rockies of Colorado. They have been greatly delighted and refreshed by the trip. The Doctor will be in his pulpit to-morrow; in the morning he will preach on "Ministry of the Mountains."

A Good Chance.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the George Washington Educational Fund, held on the 4th of August, 1888, there was provided for a competitive examination to be held in the city of Jerseyville, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 27th, 1888, which shall be open to all colored persons of the state of Illinois, and from whom at least three beneficiaries will be selected, whose board, room, tuition and other necessary incidental expenses (except clothing, which must be good, and tidily kept, and railroad fare) while attending school will be paid out of the fund. The examinations will be in the English and Classical course. Applications should be addressed to Prof. Pike, Jerseyville, Ill., who will conduct the examinations.

Don't Get Scared.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of St. Louis, a weather prophet of some note, predicts that we are to have storms from the 15th to the 20th of this month, and from the 27th to September 1. If we don't have storms he promises us earthquakes.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83⅜ Aug; 84¼ Sep; 85⅛ Oct; 91⅜ May.
CORN—44⅞ Aug; 44¾ Sep; 44⅝ Oct; 39⅛ May.
OATS—25⅜ Aug; 24½ Sep; 24⅝ Oct; 28¼ May.
PORK—$13.75 Aug; $13.75 Sep; $13.82 Oct.
LARD—$8.95 Aug; $8.95 Sep; $8.92 Oct.
RIBS—$8.12 Aug; $8.12 Sep; $7.15 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 5,000; prospects, 5c to 10c higher.
Cattle, 4,000; prospects slow.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 168; Spring, 38. Corn, 311. Oats, 13...

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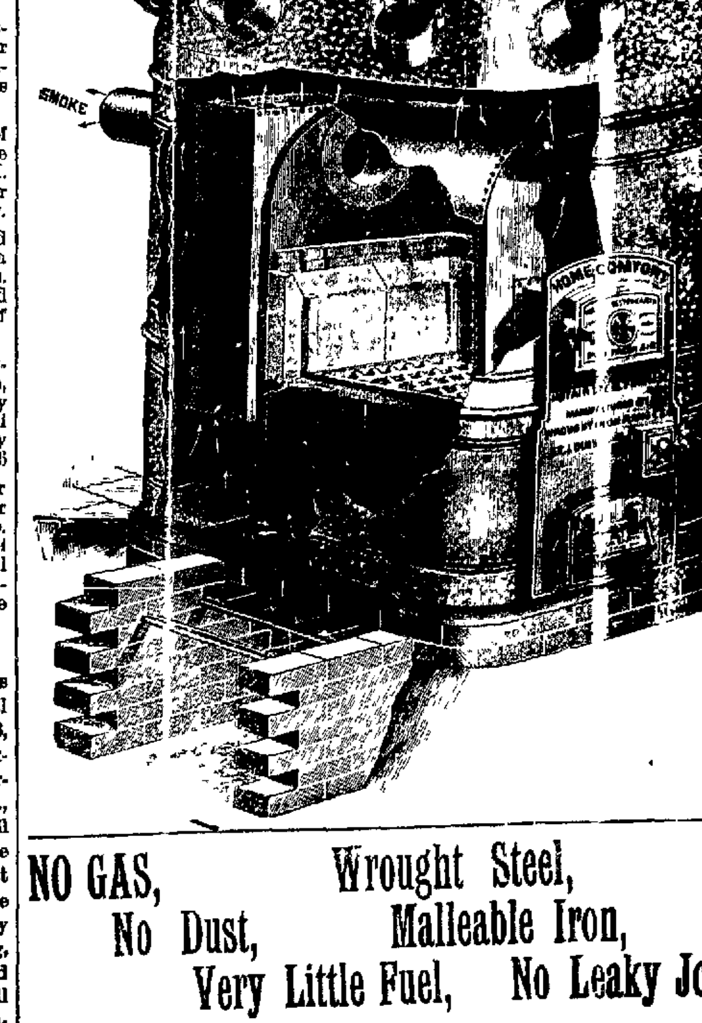

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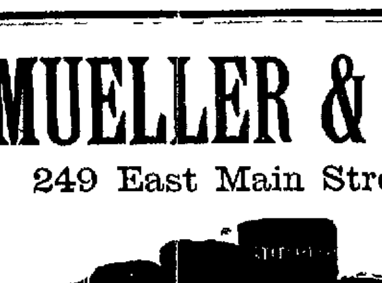

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Doc P HOWARD,
111 West Sixth St.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 7, 1888—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: I was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took over a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease. Yours truly,
C. E. HUGHES,
Conductor C & G. R. R.

WACO, TEXAS, May 9, 1888—Gentlemen: The wife of one of my customers was terribly afflicted with a loathsome skin disease, that covered her whole body. She was confined to her bed for several years by this affliction, and could not help herself at all. She could not sleep from a violent itching and stinging of the skin. The disease baffled the skill of the physicians who treated it. Her husband began finally giving his wife Swift's Specific, and she commenced to improve almost immediately, and in a few weeks she was apparently well. She is now a hearty fine-looking lady, with no trace of the affliction left. Yours very truly, J. R. SEARS,
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For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo Lower, travelling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill junel8-tf

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co's store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phaetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

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Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at
apr14-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

5 Grand Harvest Excursions 5.

The T H & P Railway will run FIVE grand excursions during the Autumn months Persons desiring to go to Nebraska, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kansas, Dakota, Texas and Colorado should avail themselves of one of these excursions Trains will leave Decatur on the following Tuesdays

August 21, September 11, September 25, October 9 and October 23.

Tickets good returning THIRTY days from date of sale Close connections will be made with all roads and every attention paid excursionists in order to render these the most pleasant excursions ever having left Decatur For further particulars call on or address any ticket agent on the line of the T H & P R R, or Thomas Penwell, excursion agent, in American Express Co's offices at Decatur, Ill
Aug 3 A C SITVENS Gen Pass Agt

Northwestern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R R will run an excursion to points in the west and northwest, Tuesday, August 21st Rate only one fare for the round trip Write the undersigned for circulars giving full particulars and for pamphlet entitled "Attractions in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota"
aug7 3t J I MERRY G W P A.

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying.
mar28 dawtf

Western Harvest Excursions.

The Wabash Railway will run during the autumn of this year, a series of five Harvest Excursions, from all points on its line in Illinois [illegible] points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota and the Southwest West and Northwest generally at the low rate of one fare for the round trip leaving on Tuesdays, August 21st, September 11th, September 25th, October 9th and October 23d Tickets good returning for thirty days from date of sale Full particulars can be obtained of any ticket agent of the road This is an unusually inviting opportunity to see the crops and the natural scenery of the Great West at the harvest season at an almost nominal expense.
July 31 d&w

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house" n30-tf

Reunion of 116th Ill. Infantry.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois Infantry will be held in Decatur on Friday, September 7 All old soldiers with their families are cordially invited to attend Bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a genuine old time reunion CAPT I N MARTIN, V P.
M E BAKER Sec'y

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
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THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman feb16-dawtf

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apr 27-dtf BUSHERT & CARR,
241 and 245 East William street.

UNTIL further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at $10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates apr25-dtf

FOR the celebrated McCormick Binders and Mowers, call on Bushert & Carr, North side Park. m24-wtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb16-dawtf

ICE! ICE!—Ice delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 176 for ice.
may19-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley recommends them. daw

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at B. Stine's. dt

THE lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. daw

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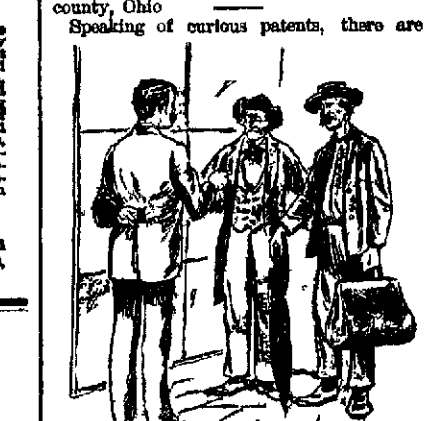
ladies rank well as inventors, and Iowa and Illinois have each their quota. There are a number of Ohio patents of this kind, and Missouri and California can make a very fair showing. It is a question in the minds of many as to whether the woman's mind possesses the inventive qualities of man. The great inventions have been so far those of men, but it may be that with the advance movement in the sphere of woman we are on the verge of a change.

Speaking of inventions, the work on perpetual motion still goes on, and nearly every day some new crank arrives at the office with a patent which he says will accomplish this result Not long ago a man and his son walked from Illinois to Washington to show a perpetual motion model. They were taken to the model case and shown a machine which embodied the same principle but which had failed. They were dusty and travel worn, and the discovery that the machine was a failure almost broke their hearts. Not long ago it was claimed that perpetual motion had been discovered in Ohio, and it was so plausible that it deceived an Associated Press reporter in that part of the state. He telegraphed the discovery all over the country, and the leading papers of the United States printed his information. Many men go crazy on perpetual motion, and many seemingly sensible men work at it. The father of Judge West, the noted blind orator who nominated Blaine at the last convention, spent half of his lifetime in making perpetual motion experiments, and the relics of his machines are scattered throughout Knox county, Ohio

Speaking of curious patents, there are



PERPETUAL MOTION INVENTORS

strange ones which come in every week, and a celluloid bustle has lately been invented. One of the bustles made here is formed of pliable rubber tubes, with enough machinery about it to work a threshing machine. Other bustles are made of wire, and the collection of hats among these models is curious in the extreme There are patented hats of all shapes and sizes, and the models here shown run back to 1800 One of the queerest of these has an umbrella fastened to the top, and with a roll or curtain to button on the umbrella like a veil There are plug hats of all shapes and sizes, and the bonnets are of all kinds, from the picturesque article the size of your hand to the old fashioned Shaker bonnet which will hold as much as a bushel basket A new rubber boot has lately been invented It has a gossamer leg with a series of buttons, straps and stay laces, so that it will fit the leg of any wearer, and there is a patent soap holder shown which prevents the soap getting against the bath tub.

Some years ago a man tried to patent the Lord's Prayer, or rather the application of it repeated in a loud voice to prevent stammering, and a patent was applied for asking the protection of the principle of attaching a weight to a cow's tail to prevent her from switching it while being milked There are lots of milking machines here involving the principles of both squeezing and suction, and there are patents for tombs, patents for bootjacks, patent ant traps and rat traps. The flying machines have also their quota, and in fact there are machines for everything under the sun.

One of the leading men connected with the patent office tells me that patents increase or diminish with the times. Plenty of money and prosperous business brings in an increase of inventions, and New York applies for more patents than any other state of the Union Pennsylvania ranks second and Massachusetts third as inventive centers, and the kinds of patents applied for correspond as a rule with the business of the section from which they come Pennsylvania leads as to mining machinery, and the New Englander, as a rule, gets out the Yankee notions. A number of improvements in cotton machinery have been patented by southern inventors, and the south seems to be on the increase in the line of invention

I asked this man as to the first patent granted in the United States He replied that most of the early models were burned, but that the earliest patent he knew of was given in colonial times to Samuel Winslow, who had invented a method of manufacturing salt Said he

"One of the famous inventors of a hundred years ago was a man named Dearborn from New Hampshire. In 1787 he obtained patents for a printing press, for balances and scale and for a band fire engine More than ten years before this a man named Shipman prepared a water wheel to run by the ebb and flow of tide, and Ben Franklin had, you know, a number of inventions Many of our greatest men have been inventors Abraham Lincoln had a patent, which is now in the National museum, for lifting river vessels over sand bars. And Admiral Porter's office is filled with his inventions of instruments of war It is not generally known, but Gen. Washington invented a wine caster in order that the bottles of wine might be moved the more easily about the table And Jefferson was a man of many inventions, some of which were good and some of which were not Justice Lamar has invented a harrow, though *I think it has never been patented*

"The first patent," continued this man, "which was ever granted by the government was to Samuel Hopkins, of Connecticut, for making pot and pearl ashes, and this was after 1790 Before this the patents were granted by the various states Our patents now amount to over 20,000 a year In 1800 there were only forty patents issued, and as late as 1850 the annual number of patents had not reached one thousand. We have five times as many patents given out every year now as we had in the sixties, and inventions seem to grow faster than the country There have been nearly 400 000 patents issued since 1836, and we are the liveliest inventive nation on this big round earth"

THOMAS J TODD

A Trick on a Jeweler.

A practical watchmaker played a mean trick on a jeweler at Asbury Park last week. He had a brand new watch of expensive make and of the utmost accuracy He took it to the seaside jeweler and asked him if there was anything the matter with it. The jeweler looked it all over and replied that it was very dirty, the mainspring was broken and that it needed a thorough overhauling The watchmaker went off without telling the jeweler how meanly he had taken an advantage of the seaside effort to live a year on two months' business —New York Sun.

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Cheap Harvest Excursion.

On August 21st, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23d, 1888, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will run a series of Cheap Harvest Excursions to all the principal points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. This will be an unusual opportunity for the people to visit friends and look for locations and cheap lands in the states named Tickets being sold at Half rates For further information call on Agents of the P., D. & E R'y, or address, E. O. HOPKINS,
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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work, at 1010 North Union street.
13 d6* MRS H A WOOD

PIANO FOR SALE—A good piano for sale, on easy terms. Apply to MRS A W CONKLIN, 507 N Franklin street 13-d6*

REMEMBER the Globe Restaurant, first-class meals and lunch, oysters served up in good style in season 721 E Cerro Gordo St
August 9-dtf

TO RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No 441 North Water street, St John's Place, gas, water, furnace and all modern improvements Apply to L BURROWS. july20-dtf

FOR SALE—Good beds, $2 00, chairs, per set, $2 00 Bureaus, Lounges, Oil and other stoves at half price Everything cheap at the Furniture and Stove Exchange, 248 E Main, 1st door east of Bachman Bros 9-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am pressing, coloring, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed, at No 542 North Morgan St
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RESTAURANT FOR SALE—Apply to A C Smith reasonable terms. Apply at 759 Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill june19-dtf

FARM FOR SALE, 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, near the Taylorville road—36 acres, 28 acres under cultivation, the remainder in pasture and timber, house of four rooms, a good barn and three out-buildings, three good wells, good vineyard, and orchard of thirty to forty trees, apples, peaches and pears Address ANTON BESCHLE, Macon, Ill aug13-d6w1

FOR SALE—The different buildings, sheds and lumber on the Macon county fair grounds, in lots to suit purchasers Apply to J A MERIWEATHER, at Decatur National Bank
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WANTED—Agents at the "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio $15 00 per week and expenses paid to the right party Call or address "Isituntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill mar31 d&wtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farmers, take notice! I have several good brood mares to trade for good mules, or work horses also some fine steers and young cows with calves to trade, or will purchase good horses, if I can buy them to suit Address D A MAFFIT, or Telephone 100 july26-d&w1m

AWNINGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices Any style or quality desired Give them a call at the mattress factory, 553 North Broadway mar15-dtf

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July 16d&wtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To June Term A D 1888

Trustees of Schools of Township Fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third P M, vs Abram C Miller et al—Foreclosure No 1105

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term A D 1888, by the said Court in the above entitled cause, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 22d Day of September, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit Ten (10) acres off from the south side of the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty three (23) township sixteen (16) north range one (1) east of the third P M also one square acre in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty six (26) same town and range as above, also that part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty six (26), in same town and range above said which lies south of the Sangamon river containing six (6) acres more or less also that part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty six (26) in same township and range as above, lying south of the Sangamon river, said parcel being bounded on the north by said river—ten acres more or less or as much thereof as may be required thereof to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash subject to redemption as required by law

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of August, A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill
LINN & PARK Complainants' Solicitors
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TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption, as required by law

Dated at Decatur, Ill, this 14th day of August, A D 1888.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. G COCHRAN, Complainant's Solicitor
Aug14-d30d

Cheap Excursions South.

Cut this Notice Out and Keep It

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell cheap excursion tickets to Jackson, Tenn, Holly Springs, Aberdeen and Jackson, Miss Hammond, Jennings and Lake Charles, La. Tuesdays, July 31, August 14 and 28, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18 Agents west of Blairsburg to Sioux City, Sioux Falls and Onawa, will sell for the evening train on Mondays previous to dates given above Take the morning train from Dubuque and Chicago, Tuesday, July 31, and each succeeding Tuesdays during the months of August, September, October, November and December. For Home Seekers' Guides and printed matter, giving rates, dates and full information, apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F MERRY, G W. P. A.
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Five Cheap Excursions

Over the Wabash R. R., leaving Decatur August 21st, September 11th and 25th, and October 9th and 23d, to all places West and Northwest and Southwest. For information about routes and rates, call on THOMAS BIVANS, agent, office over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. aug16-tf

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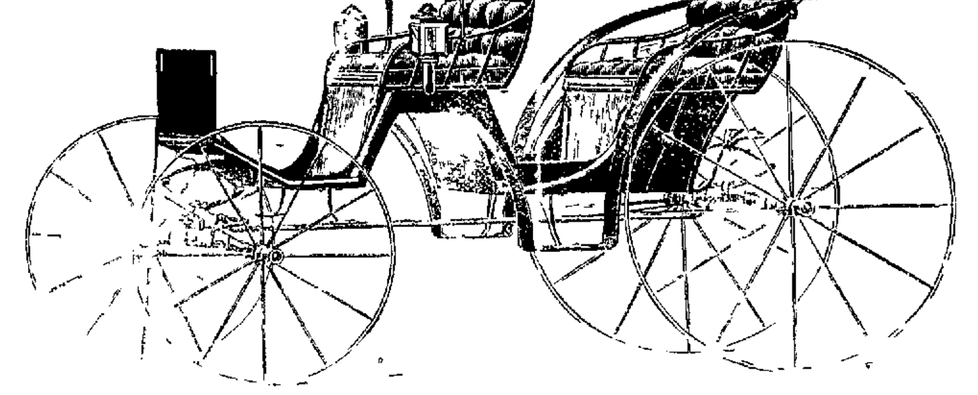

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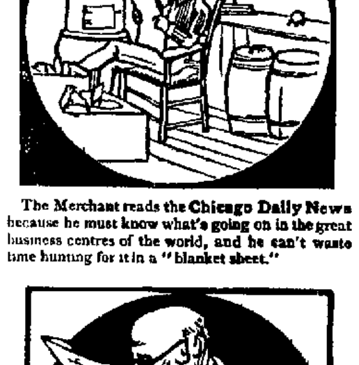
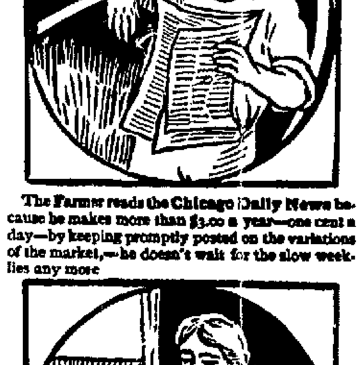
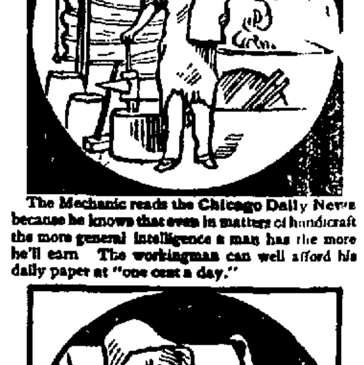


Grandfather reads the **Chicago Daily News** because it gives all the news, and yet so condensed that it doesn't tire him out to read it And then, the print is so clear



Mother reads the **Chicago Daily News** because she wants to keep up with her husband in general information, and then she particularly enjoys the household hints and things of special interest to women which are in it every day



Grandmother reads the **Chicago Daily News** because she still wants to know what's going on And it's a comfort to see a daily paper in the family that's clean and pure,—one she's not afraid to have "the children see."

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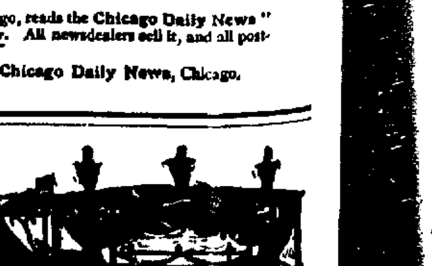
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